

UTEP Large Ensemble Auditions

Flute/Piccolo

Fall 2025

Date: Thursday Aug 21, 2025 @8:00AM

Location: M 140 (Band Room)

Audition Requirements:

FLUTE

- Claude Debussy, Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun
Play first 4 measures
- Robert Jager, Symphony No. 2
III. Nehan-Jakujō: beg. to 3 before A
- Felix Mendelssohn, Midsummer Night's dream
Scherzo: 12 before P – end
- John Williams, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban
Hagrid's Friendly Bird: m. 129- m. 151

PICCOLO

(Please contact Maile Palmer mkpalmer@miners.utep.edu if you need to check out a piccolo)

- John Philip Sousa, Easter Monday on the White House Lawn
m. 68-91
- Dmitri Shostakovich, Symphony No. 6
Mvt I: solo in brackets

All UTEP students auditioning for flute must play **both flute and piccolo excerpts.*

Claude Debussy
Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun

1^{re} et 2^e Flûtes

Très modéré
1^{re} SOLO

p doux et expressif

This system contains the first four measures of the first flute solo. The music is in D major and 3/8 time. It features a melodic line with triplets and slurs, starting on a whole note and moving through eighth and sixteenth notes. The piano part consists of whole notes in the left hand and half notes in the right hand.

COR

1 1^{re} FL. SOLO

p

This system contains measures 5 through 8. Measures 5-7 continue the first flute solo with similar melodic patterns. Measure 8 is a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues with whole notes in the left hand and half notes in the right hand.

2

This system contains measures 9 through 12. Measures 9-11 continue the first flute solo. Measure 12 is a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues with whole notes in the left hand and half notes in the right hand.

2 1^{re} SOLO

p cre - scen - do *f* **1** *p* léger et expressif

This system contains measures 13 through 16. Measures 13-15 continue the first flute solo. Measure 16 is a whole rest. The piano accompaniment includes the lyrics "cre - scen - do" under measures 13-15 and "léger et expressif" under measure 16. The piano part features a crescendo leading to a fortissimo dynamic.

1^{re}

This system contains measures 17 through 20. Measures 17-19 continue the first flute solo. Measure 20 is a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues with whole notes in the left hand and half notes in the right hand.

cresc.

ff

8va

(N) a2

III. Nehan-Jakujō

涅槃 寂静

Slowly, peacefully

one

p

ff

p sub.

p

pp

mp

mf cresc. f

ten. (B) div.

1st (tutti)

sim.

p

mp

pp

sim.

(D)

a2

cresc. e accel.

mf

f

a tempo

(E)

rit.

ff

1st (one)

(F)

(one)

p

pp

FLAUTO 1.

p *P.*

sempre stacc.

Q *cresc.* *dim.*

pp He Geist! Woh geht
die Reise hin?
attacca

Lo stesso tempo.

Nº 2. *pp* Schneller als des
Mondes Ball. Die sich geduckt in
Eichelhüpfen stecken

Allegro vivace.

p O macht er
sich davon!

cresc.

Suite for Orchestra, "Hagrid's Friendly Bird," bars 127-150

Published tempo: In "4" $\text{♩} = 154$ $\text{♩} = 140-154$

Perhaps this excerpt will become the *Volière* for the 21st century. So many of the challenges are similar in these two rapid virtuoso display pieces for the flutist.

The technical demands are very apparent and easy to understand. I would pay a great deal of attention to the contrast between the very clear, pointed attack on each staccato note, and the beautiful lyricism of the two-octave arpeggios and the smaller slurred note groupings. The accent markings give extra brilliance and stability to this exciting solo.

The accompaniment in the strings is unforgiving and unyielding. Solid, impeccable rhythm from the flutist, regardless of the technical difficulty of any particular passage, is essential for a truly exhilarating and exciting performance. The accent markings give extra brilliance and stability to this exciting solo.

Erratum:

Although the part matches the score in m.135, it appears that the slur on beat 2 should continue to the B.

"Hagrid's Friendly Bird"
In "4"

126 *mf stacc. brillante*

131

134

137

140

143

146 *mf*

Quickly and playfully (L'istesso)

"The Snow Fight"

151 *sfz*

END

"Easter Monday on the White House Lawn" (Sousa)

C Piccolo

2.

2.

68

p

73

2

p

81

84

ff

86

90

The musical score is written for C Piccolo in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins at measure 68, marked with a box containing the number 68 and a piano (*p*) dynamic. It features a continuous eighth-note melody with triplets. The second staff starts at measure 73, marked with a box containing 73, and includes a measure rest for two measures before continuing the melody. The third staff begins at measure 81, marked with a box containing 81, and features a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The fourth staff starts at measure 86, marked with a box containing 86, and continues the eighth-note melody. The fifth staff begins at measure 90, marked with a box containing 90, and concludes the excerpt with a double bar line. Red brackets are drawn around the first staff (measures 68-72) and the fifth staff (measures 90-94).

Piccolo

SYMPHONY No. 6
1st Movt.

SHOSTAKOVICH

Largo $\text{♩} = 44$
Picc. Solo
p

9

10